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K. Rodney May

Bankruptcy Judge

Term Expires: December 2017

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Began Service: April 2007

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Catherine Peek McEwen

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

Term Expires: 2020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Alexander L. Paskay

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Alexander L. Paskay

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: U Budapest (Hungary) 1944 JD; Miami 1958 JD

Began Service: 1963

Term Expires: 2008

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Stetson University College of Law (1973)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Patrick Lieb, United States District Court (1958-1963)

Government: Research Assistant, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1958-1961); Research Assistant, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1961-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Association

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Education: Florida State 1967 BS

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Number of Judgeships: 4

Areas Covered: Counties of Alachua, Bay, Calhoun, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington

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Robert Lewis Hinkle

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Florida State 1972 BA; Harvard 1976 JD

Began Service: August 6, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Practice, Florida State University College of Law (1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Irving L. Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Corporate: Assistant Auditor, Barnett Bank of Tallahassee (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1977-1978); Associate, Thompson, Wadsworth, Messer, Turner & Rhodes (1978-1979); Shareholder, Hinkle & Battaglia, P.A. (1979-1982); Partner, Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle (1982-1984); Partner, Holland & Knight (1984-1985); Shareholder, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1985-1996); Chairman of Board of Directors, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1994-1996)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The Florida Bar; Jefferson County Bar Association; Tallahassee Bar Association

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Stephan P. Mickle

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Florida 1965 BA, 1966 MEd, 1970 JD

Began Service: June 22, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Florida, College of Law (1971-1976); Part-time Assistant Professor of Law, University of Florida, College of Law (1976-2005); Adjunct Professor, Florida State University (1993)

Chambers of District Judge Stephan P. Mickle continued

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, United States Office of Equal Opportunity (1970); Special Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1974)

Judicial: Judge, Alachua County Court (1979-1984); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1984-1992); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, First District (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, W. George Allen (1971); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1971-1979); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris & Green, P.A. (1973-1974); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris, Green & Woolfork, P.A. (1974-1976); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1976-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; The James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; National Bar Association; Judicial Council, National Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: June 2007

Term Expires: June 2009

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Education: Miami 1991 BA; Florida 1994 JD

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M. Casey Rodgers

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 13, 1964

Education: West Florida 1989 BA; Cal Western 1991 JD

Began Service: November 24, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Lacey A. Collier, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1992-1994)

Corporate: General Counsel, West Florida Medical Center Clinic, P.A. (1998-1999)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Clark, Partington, Hart, P.A. (1994-1998); Attorney, M. Casey Rodgers, P.A. (1999-2002)

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John Richard Smoak

District Judge

Education: West Point 1965 BS; Florida 1972 JD

Began Service: November 7, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1973-1975); Partner, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1975-1984); Partner, Sale, Brown and Smoak (1984-1991)

Military Service: U.S. Army (1965-1970)

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Stafford, Jr.

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William H. Stafford, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Temple 1953 BS, 1956 LLB, 1968 JD

Began Service: May 30, 1975

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Academic: Claims representative, State Farm Mutual Insurance (1960); Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College (1964); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1992); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1996-1997); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1999)

Government: State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1967-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1969-1975)

Legal Practice: Robinson & Roark (1961-1964); Private Practice (1964-1969)

Military Service: United States Navy (1956-1960)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; The Florida Bar; Tallahassee Bar Association

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Maurice M. Paul

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Florida 1954 BSBA, 1960 LLB

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Interim Instructor, University of Florida College of Law (1960)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sanders, McEwan, Mims & MacDonald (1960-1964); Partner, Akerman, Senterfitt, Eidson, Mesmer & Robinson (1965-1966); Partner, Pitts, Eubanks, Ross & Paul (1968-1969)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1954-1957)

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Term Expires: July 2008

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